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## CLIFFSIDE SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT MAY 21 TO 26

Cliffside School Closing Very Successful Year—Twenty-One Graduates.

Cliffside, May 18.—The annual commencement exercises of the Cliffside high school will be held from Thursday through Tuesday. This closes one of the most successful terms in the school's history. There are twenty-one members in this year's graduating class.

The commencement exercises open Thursday evening, at 7:45 with the recitation and declamation contests. The following will participate in the contests: recitation: Frances Cantrell, Bernice Packard, Helen Greene. Earl Taylor, Wesley McMurry and Jack Atkinson will participate in the declamation contest.

The seventh grade graduation exercises will be held Friday evening at 7:45. The following will receive certificates of promotion to the high school:

Lillie Belle Blanton, Lucy Byers, Beth Caldwell, Howard Callahan, Elise Crawford, Emma Sue Crow, Fred Crow, Joe Dedmond, Frances Fowler, Genie Greene, Florence Hampton, Walter Hamrick, Kathleen Harris, Alice Jonas, Ruth Jonas, Emma Lee Jones, Ethleen Keeter, Albert Lancaster, Opal Lawing, Verland Ledford, Wincie McCraw, Geraldine McCurry, Theron McDaniel, Clarence McKinney, Mall McMurry, Frances McSwain, Oliver Pruett, Eloise Ramsey, Macie Lee Ramsey, Ethleen Robinson, Fred Scruggs, Grace Scruggs, Reola Scruggs, Maurice Splawn, Gladys Tate, Raymond Whitaker, Virginia Winn.

On Saturday evening, May 23, beginning at 7:45 the senior play "The Wild Oats Boy" will be given. This is a comedy-drama, and one that will interest deeply all who see it.

On Sunday morning, May 24, Dr. D. G. Phillips, D. D. pastor of the A. R. P. church, of Spartanburg, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon. The sermon will be delivered at eleven o'clock in the Baptist church. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the high school chorus.

The annual class day exercises of the senior class will be held Monday evening, May 25, at 7:45 o'clock.

The graduating exercises will be held Tuesday evening, May 26, at 7:45 o'clock, bringing to a close the commencement program. The award of honors will be made at that time and diplomas will be presented to the following twenty-one seniors:

George Allhands, Gertrude Brindle, Boy Beason, Virginia Christy, Myrtle Greene, Lalage Grigg, Wendell Grigg, Ruby Gosey, Nettie Ree Guffey, Adelaide Hawkins, Rose Hill, James Jolley, Katherine Kendrick, Varnelle Morgan, Lee Roy McCurry, Eugene Packard, Dorothy Padgett, Max Pruette, Eunice Simmons, Mattie Summey, Donald Tate.

## TO OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY SUNDAY, MAY 31

County wide memorial services will be held in First Baptist church, Forest City, Sunday evening, May 31st, at 8 o'clock. This service will be in charge of Rev. J. W. Hoyle, Jr., of Rutherfordton. This service is sponsored annually by the American Legion and especially do we desire all ex-service men of the Confederate, Spanish American and World War to be present, also we extend to the public a cordial invitation.

## THE BEE HIVE OPENS BRANCH IN SHELBY

The Bee Hive, one of Forest City's most progressive stores, under the management of Major Dave Glickman, will open a branch store at Shelby today. The Bee Hive has only been operating here about 18 months but met with instant favor and has grown by leaps and bounds.

Mr. Hoyt Sparks will be manager of the new store at Shelby. We predict success for the new enterprise in our sister city.

## WOMAN'S CLUB NOTICE.

All ladies who wish to become a member of the Woman's Club next year will please send \$1.00 for membership, and state which department they wish to become members of, to Mrs. Hoyle Elliott, not later than July 30, as the books of the club close on that date.

## MARION DISTRICT SESSION OPENS

175 Persons Present At Methodist District Conference At Rutherfordton.

Rutherfordton, May 19.—Each of the 30 pastoral charges is represented in the annual session of the Marion District Methodist conference which opened here Tuesday morning and will run through Wednesday afternoon. More than 175 visitors are attending.

Reports featured the Tuesday morning session, while hospital and missions were discussed Tuesday afternoon. The Rev. Dr. T. F. Morrow, pastor of the First Methodist church of Marion, preached Tuesday morning. Editor Plyer, of the North Carolina Christian Advocate, Greensboro, delivered an address. The Rev. B. C. Reavis, of Morganton, preached Tuesday night. It was an inspirational meeting.

G. B. Howard, of Spindale, lay leader of this district, conducted the laymen's program Wednesday morning, when 14 lay delegates were elected to the conference.

Many high officials of the Methodist church in the State, including junior college presidents, are attending. Delegates from a distance are being entertained in homes here.

## FINAL PROGRAM OF LOCAL SCHOOL FRIDAY NIGHT

Dr. D. W. Daniel, of Clemson College, Will Deliver the Literary Address.

The final program of the commencement exercises of the Cool Springs high school will be Friday night, May 22nd. Dr. D. W. Daniel, of Clemson college will deliver the address. Dr. Daniels is one of the most entertaining speakers in the south. It will be a treat to hear him.

All the grades and all the schools will have a display of the work of their pupils in the high school building Friday afternoon. All the parents of the township and their friends are cordially invited to see this display from seven to eight o'clock. Work from the first through the seventh grades will be displayed by grades. In the high school, work will be displayed by departments. Be sure and go thru the room of the high school at seven o'clock. The patrons will get an idea what the schools are doing if they will avail themselves of this opportunity.

The music recital by Miss Katherine Goggans' pupils will be given Thursday night (tonight). A program of the recital appears elsewhere in this issue.

The commencement exercises opened Sunday evening with the baccalaureate sermon. Rev. L. B. Hayes, of Shelby, delivered the sermon to a large audience. The program opened with congregational singing, followed with scripture reading by Rev. C. C. Matheny and prayer by Dr. W. A. Ayers, after which Dr. Hayes delivered the sermon. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. W. Williams.

The senior play "The High Flyers" was given Tuesday evening to a large and appreciative audience.

## MEMORIAL SERVICES AT HIGH SHOALS SUNDAY

Henrietta, May 19.—Memorial services will be held at the High Shoals Baptist church, near Henrietta, Sunday. The program will last throughout the day. Graves will be decorated during the morning.

## Milkman, Housewife, Sportsman, Winners in \$50,000 Contest



Top, James Thomas Sharkey, first prize winner; lower left, Mrs. Walter Sweet, winner of second prize; lower right, Julius M. Nolte, winner of third prize.

Pictures show the three major prize winners in the Camel cigarette contest. James Thomas Sharkey, 32, a milkman in Boston, was awarded first prize of \$25,000; Mrs. Walter Sweet, mother of three children and wife of a Marine Corps captain stationed at the Brooklyn (N. Y.) Navy Yard, won second prize of \$10,000, and Julius M. Nolte, real estate dealer, and former secretary of the Duluth Commercial Club, received the third prize of \$5,000. In addition, five prizes of \$1,000 each, five prizes of \$500 each and twenty-five prizes of \$100 each were awarded.

The three fortunate prize winners will go to Winston-Salem, N. C., where Camel cigarettes are manufactured, to receive their checks.

## FUNERAL HELD FOR MR. CLAUDE SMITH

Avondale Man Passes Following Operation and Pneumonia—Funeral Held Sunday.

Avondale, May 18.—On Monday, May 4th, Mr. Claude Smith while about his duties at the Cliffside Mills Furniture store was stricken suddenly with acute appendicitis and was rushed to the hospital. His condition was considered very serious from the start, but his host of friends were hopeful until double pneumonia developed. He made a valiant fight for several days but lost the battle to the grim reaper and about 2:45 a. m., last Saturday his spirit passed out into the Great Beyond.

His death came as a great shock to his host of friends, for Claude had many friends, not only here where he worked and at Avondale where he made his home, but wherever he was known his quiet unassuming manner won him friends.

A few days before he died he called his nephew, Mr. Howard Hawkins with whom he also worked in the undertaking business. He told him that he had not given up the fight, but he wanted to give Howard some instructions should he not live. Every detail was planned and Mr. Hawkins faithfully carried out his every wish.

Mr. Smith was a faithful member of the Avondale Methodist church where the funeral service was conducted at 2:30 p. m., Sunday with his pastor, Rev. D. H. Rhinehardt, assisted by Rev. D. J. Hunt, of Nealsville, Rev. W. B. Jenkins of Woodruff, S. C., and the pastor of the M. P. church of Caroleen whose name we regret we failed to secure.

The body was then carried to the Cliffside cemetery where Mr. Smith had two weeks before told Mr. Watkins and others he wanted to be buried. He had also asked that his first wife and infant son be moved to this lot which was done last Saturday.

The floral offerings were many and beautiful and required one load and a number of cars to carry them.

## POSTAL OFFICIALS TO MEET SATURDAY

Rutherford and Cleveland Councils Will Hold All Day Session at Lake Lure.

The joint meeting of the service council of Rutherford and Cleveland counties will be held at Lake Lure Saturday, May 30, beginning at ten o'clock. The session will open with a separate meeting of the various branches at ten o'clock. At 10:30 they will re-convene, and open the joint meeting with a song "America." The organization will be perfected, followed by the address of welcome by Dr. L. B. Morse. Mr. George P. Elam, Shelby carrier, will respond to Dr. Morse' address. Mrs. W. Arthur Barber, of Spindale, will give a reading, followed by a solo by Miss Mamie Perry, of Hendersonville.

The feature of the day's program will be an address "The origin and development of the Rural Delivery Service," by Mr. G. B. Hawkins, Shelby carrier, and an address by Hon. Dan Hill, postmaster at Asheville.

The session will adjourn at 12 o'clock for luncheon. At one o'clock the session will re-convene. Mr. Alfred, post office inspector, of Asheville, will conduct a question box. Mr. T. T. Long, postmaster at Forest City will address the meeting after which miscellaneous business will be attended to before adjourning. A string band will furnish music for the morning session, and the Spindale Quartet will appear on the program Saturday afternoon.

## THE MOTOR INN OPENED LAST SATURDAY

The Motor Inn, Forest City's newest, and possibly the handsomest-filling station, opened last Saturday and is a splendid addition to the city's new enterprises.

This handsome, commodious and up-to-date Gulf filling station is located on the corner of Main and Thomas streets.

Mr. J. Ed. Little son of Mr. H. F. Little, Sr. owner of the new plant is manager, with Mr. Willie Moss as assistant.

A fuller write-up and picture of the new Motor Inn will appear in the Courier next week.

## Poppy Day, Saturday, May 23.

Dr. O. J. Mooneyham, B. E. Roach, J. C. Hames, Maurice Hendrick and L. G. Garvin.

The deceased is survived by his wife, two daughters, Misses Ruby and Lillian Smith, one step daughter, Mrs. Paul Greene of Los Angeles, Calif., three sisters and one brother.

## BAND CONCERT SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Spindale, May 19.—The Spindale Band will give an open air concert Sunday afternoon on the lawn at the Spindale House. Mr. D. C. Cole, band director, has arranged a good program. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## COTTON FESTIVAL ATTRACTS CROWD

Rutherford County Goods Are Being Displayed At Exhibition This Week.

Rutherfordton, May 19.—Rutherford county's first Cotton Festival featuring goods made from the staple opened here Tuesday afternoon. Exhibits have been placed in the city hall by every textile mill in the county.

The Southern Cotton Textile institute, of New York, sent \$200 worth of goods for display. In the exhibits from Rutherford county are draperies, curtains, gingham, scarfs, novelties, bath, Turkish, and Haynes towels, bedspreads, bed sheeting, pillow cases, unbleached cloth, and other cotton goods.

The displays will be open Wednesday from 2 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon. Many persons visited the exhibits Tuesday afternoon.

The festival will close Friday night with a style show at the Carolina theatre, at Spindale, when more than 40 young ladies will wear home made and ready made cotton dresses. Prizes will be given by various firms for the best house, evening, school, sports, and ready made cotton dresses. "The Voice of Cotton" will be featured Friday night at the style show.

## TEN PER CENT DIVIDEND PAID DEPOSITORS TODAY

J. D. Biggs, Liquidating Agent for Farmers Bank, Paying Out Approximately \$86,000.

Ten per cent dividend checks, amounting to approximately \$86,000, was mailed to depositors of the closed Farmers Bank today by Dr. J. D. Biggs, liquidating agent.

The bank closed February 4, 1930, and this is the first payment to depositors of the bank.

Dr. Biggs informs The Courier that he hopes to be able to pay another dividend in the fall, but can make no definite promise to this effect.

## DEATH CLAIMS C. C. M'GINNIS

Funeral Held Friday at Green Hill For Well Known Man—Died Thursday.

Green Hill, May 17.—Mr. C. C. McGinnis, aged 76, died at his home here Thursday at 7:40 p. m., following an illness of about a year. He suffered a stroke of paralysis about a year ago, and never fully recovered.

Funeral services were held at Green Hill Baptist church Friday afternoon with Rev. J. M. Brown in charge, assisted by Rev. M. M. Huntley and Rev. E. P. White. Interment was in the Green Hill cemetery.

Mr. McGinnis is survived by two sons and two daughters, Messrs Matt Crawford McGinnis, of Green Hill; Mrs. G. H. Bailey, of Green Hill and Mrs. Lillie Williamson of Montford's Cove. His wife preceded him to the grave four years ago. Two brothers survive, they are Andrew McGinnis, of Lincolnton and James McGinnis, of Shelby. Twenty-two grand children and nine great grandchildren also survive.

The pall bearers were Messrs Billie White, W. A. Rucker, Carroll Hyder, Edgar Hyder, J. S. Hampton and Jim Rucker.

## WRITEUP SURVEY OF FOREST CITY TO BE ISSUED BY COURIER

Frank J. Payne, for Twelve Years With Associated Press, Here to Exploit the Many Resources of Our Beautiful City.

Inasmuch as better business conditions are just around the corner we feel it expedient to let the world know at this time that Forest City and Rutherford county is the garden spot of the universe.

In view of this fact Frank J. Payne for twelve years a representative of the Associated Press, is with us and will prepare many interesting articles on Forest City and Rutherford county, depicting our made and natural advantages and inviting the manufacturer and the individual to come hither.

Fred C. Dzenogolewski, traveling freight agent for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, told the writer recently that more industries were just now seeking new locations than ever before in the history of the country, and this has prompted us in our endeavor by this means to put Forest City indelibly on the map as a manufacturing and commercial center.

Many extra copies of this number will be distributed throughout the country, including such places as the Union League of Philadelphia and the Manufacturers Club, of Newark, N. J., where about all the leading industrial heads of the East congregate from time to time. Other civic and commercial bodies in the various states will receive copies of this special edition.

The people of Forest City are known for their aggressiveness and the manufacturer and commercial interests seem ready at all times to do their full share toward promoting the interests of the city and county as a whole, so in view of this we hope each and every business, however large or small, will in some way be identified with this special number which we hope to produce either next week or the week following.

## W. M. U. To Meet May 30 At Ellenboro

Ellenboro, May 19.—There will be a quarterly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union, of the Sandy Run Baptist Association, at Bethel Baptist church at Ellenboro Saturday, May 30th, beginning at 2 p. m.

As a special feature of this meeting the superintendent, Mrs. J. A. Hunnicutt, request that where possible, each delegation bring a poster which they have successfully used in a program during the year. In addition to this special feature the following program will be carried out:

Devotional Mrs. Fred Webb. Watchword. This to be given in unison.

Roll call and one minute report from each organization.

Business.

Why take our religious literature, Mrs. A. C. Lovelace.

Checking your standard, Mrs. D. C. Whitaker.

Special music. Ladies quartet.

Special five minutes reports from the following leaders: Mission study, Mrs. L. W. Green; personal service, Mrs. S. E. Welch; stewardship, Mrs. Broadus Moore.

Congregational song. Joy to the world.

Fanny Heck Memorial, Mrs. T. C. Lovelace.

Training our young people, Mrs. G. G. O'Neil.

Song and Benediction.

## U. D. C. MEETING.

The Lee-Eaves-McDaniel chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. A. H. McDaniel, with Mrs. G. C. McDaniel associate hostess. All members are urged to be present.

Buy a poppy May, 23.